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SUBJECT: PSYLLIUM CROP REPORT

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1. PSYLLIUM IS NOT A REPORTABLE CROP IN INDIA. ALSO, AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THERE ARE NO PRIVATE AGENCIES WHICH COLLECT OR COMPILE CROP INFORMATION ON PSYLLIUM.

2. IN REVIEWING GOI TRADE DATA ON PSYLLIUM SEED AND HUSK EXPORTS, WE NOTE CONSIDERABLE VARIATIONS FROM YEAR TO YEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS FOR WHICH TRADE DATA ARE AVAILABLE-- 1968-69 THRU 1972-73 (APRIL-MARCH)--PSYLLIUM HUSK EXPORTS VARIED FROM A LOW OF 2,055 METRIC TONS IN 1972-73 TO A HIGH OF 5,211 METRIC TONS IN 1971-72. SEED EXPORTS ON THE OTHER HAND RANGED FROM A LOW OF 562 METRIC TONS IN 1968-69 TO A HIGH OF 1,926 IN 1972-73. ACCORDING TO GOI TRADE DATA, THE RUPEE VALUE PER METRIC TON OF PSYLLIUM HUSK VARIED FROM A LOW OF 5,970 IN 1968-69 TO A HIGH OF 8,833 IN 1970-71. THE RUPEE VALUE PER METRIC TON OF SEED EXPORTS RANGED FROM A LOW OF 1,900 IN 1968-69 TO A HIGH OF 2,590 IN 1972-73.

3. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT IT CANNOT PROVIDE PRECISE INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT PSYLLIUM CROP SITUATION AND OUTLOOK.

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